

August 5, 2005

NOTICE TO BANKRUPTCY PRACTITIONERS: Please be advised that Judge Shapero will be out of the Country on vacation and unavailable the week of August 22, 2005. You should file pleadings in the usual manner. If there is an emergency matter that needs to be heard on an expedited basis prior to his return, you should notify the Courtroom Deputy in the Court you are filing the pleadings (Terese Dear in Flint at (810) 235-2039, or Wendy Erickson in Bay City at (989) 894-8844), and they will forward the paperwork to the Clerk of the Court in Detroit, for assignment to one of the other Judges for consideration.

Judge Shapero will be sitting in Delaware the week of August 29, 2005, but will be available to act on Michigan matters which cannot wait until he returns to his regular schedule on September 6<sup>th</sup>, any such matters will be handled by electronic, video, telephonic, or other appropriate means. Please contact Terese Dear (Flint) and Wendy Erickson (Bay City) should any such matters arise or need to be heard or acted upon during these weeks.